

**IDAHO BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY**  
**Bureau of Occupational Licenses**  
700 West State Street, P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0063

**Board Meeting Minutes of 7/30/2012**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Gayla Nickel - Chair  
Ione C Springer - by telephone  
Brooke E Barnes  
Linda A Chatburn

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Paul Weston

**BUREAU STAFF:** Tana Cory, Bureau Chief  
Dawn Hall, Administrative Support Manager  
Cherie Simpson, Management Assistant  
Roger Hales, Administrative Attorney  
Joan Callahan, Legal Intern  
Helle Newton, Technical Records Specialist I

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Debra Persinger, FSMTB; Lori Ohlmann, NCBTMB; Cindy Langston-Mason, Idaho School of Massage Therapy; Suzie Lindberg, Well Beings Massage and AMTA ID Chapter President; Kris Ellis, NW Career Colleges Federation; Tony Smith, NW Career Colleges Federation; Rich Priest, Onsen International; Justin Kobbe Solace, Massage Program Chair, Broadview University and AMTA ID Chapter Education Chair; Marci Stadiem; Jeane Plastino-Wood, Director, American Institute of Clinical Massage; Barb DeHaan, Campus Director, Broadview University; Harv Lyter, State Board of Education

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM MDT by Gayla Nickel.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Ms. Barnes made a motion to approve the minutes of 07/18/2012. It was seconded by Ms. Chatburn, motion carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Presentations were given by Debra Persinger, Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards, and Lori Ohlmann, National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork. They provided information about exams and measurement of core competency.

Mr. Hales presented revised proposed rules to the Board. Discussion was held on applications, exams, ethics, standards of practice, education, and continuing education requirements. Surrounding states' laws and rules on education and continuing education requirements were reviewed. Members of the audience were invited to voice comments/concerns during the process.

Mr. Smith with Benton Ellis and Associates addressed the Board and commented that on behalf of the Northwest Career Colleges Federation, they would like to see a minimum of 600 hours required for education in the rules rather than 500. The concern is that this may affect funding for prospective students. It was noted that the 500 hours is in the statute and any revision to this would require a law change. The Board stated this may be addressed in the future.

Mr. Hales will incorporate changes into the rules and present a revised draft at the next scheduled meeting.

## **CONTRACT**

Ms. Hall presented the contract to the Board. The contract was reviewed and approved. Ms. Barnes made a motion to accept the FY 2013 contract and authorize the Board Chair to sign on behalf of the Board. It was seconded by Ms. Chatburn, motion carried.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for August 15, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. MDT.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Ms. Barnes to adjourn the meeting at 4:57 p.m. MDT. It was seconded by Ms. Chatburn, motion carried.

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Gayla Nickel, Chair

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